

**DENDRIMERIC SUPPORT OR CARRIER MACROMOLECULE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides a family of dendrimers that are useful as  
5 supports, vectors, carriers or delivery vehicles for a variety of compounds in biomedical and  
technological applications. In particular, the macromolecules may be used for the delivery of  
drugs, genetic material, imaging components or other functional molecule to which they can  
be conjugated. An additional feature of the macromolecules is their ability to be targeted for  
certain organs, tumors, or types of tissues.

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